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Thinking Out Loud

By H. M. L.

Running through exchanges that come to this desk, we caught in our sifter, an essay by C. C. Crow in Crow's Pacific Coast Lumber Digest. New Deal prodigality, which runs the gamut of waste in financial matters, is now going the limit in manpower. Mr. Crow has the same bilious distaste for the Roosevelt regime that many another industrialist has. Under head ing of "Washington D. V. Leads in Absenteeism" Crow writes, and what he makes of McNutt is nothing less than Crow-bait. His commentary follows:

The great McNutt, he of the Grecian profile, the Adonis physique, the captivating smile, the push-button phonograph record brain, he of the inability to be elected to office in his home state by the people who know all about him. He who as a New Deal Romeo is at a loss to know whether to kiss the voters or knock them down so as to elbow his way into the White House. He who is constantly yapping about manpoyer and can only see a reserve in those already employed in self-supporting industry and legitimate work where they are tax payers and not tax eaters. Has it ever occurred to McNutt that he stands right in the center of the greatest surplus of unproductive employes in the entire world?

According to government figures as published in the December, 1942, issue of the Department of Labor's Monthly Review, there were 2,725,986 on Uncle Sam's payroll in the Executive, Judicial, and Legislative bodies alone who drew in October $452,442,750 in paychecks. Facts are, according to this same reliable authority, there was an increase in this type of government employment, nearly all office help, of 63,008 in November of last year. Keep in mind that these figures do not include the Army, the Navy, or any of our needed fighting forces.

Crack-pot economists, sociologists, college professors, parlor pinks, ne'er-do-wells, theorists and political hangers-on of McNutt's type have flocked to the National Capital by the thousands. They are sleeping three in a bed. Where one employe would do they have hired two. Everybody has a secretary. Taken the country over these loafers occupy thousands of acres of office space. Here on the Pacific Coast where there is an ever growing army of federal employes, they have actually swarmed into the best office buildings, commandeered the most expensive space and forced long-established patrons in essential industries to move on short notice into less desirable quarters which the bureaucrats disdain. And they are hiring additional men and women every day, the majority at more salary than they are worth or have ever drawn before. In this number are hundreds of thousands of able-bodied men who could be working in the war industries that are crying for help. They could be used in the saw mills and logging camps that cannot get enough men to operate at normal capacity and produce sorely needed lumber.

Absenteeism as used today means being absent from the job where you are needed to help win this war. That being true, Washington, D. C., and its rapidly expanding bureaucracy heads the list so far that they dwarf everything else by comparison with over 285,000 people in that city stalling around at government expense. Think of it, 2,725,086 people sitting on their fannies throughout the nation drawing over $5,000,000,000 annually with more being hired every day while McNutt continues to issue illegal edicts designed to chase the best type of our self-supporting citizens into jobs which most of these government loafers should be forced to fill.

The federal government is today employing more people in the Executive, Judicial and Legislative offices alone than the combined population of the states of Oregon and Washington. It is featherbedding enough physically-fit men, to say nothing of women, to more than fill every vacancy that exists in important war work. Does McNutt know this? Surely he does and so does the president but—next year there will be need for many political stooges and regardless of the war, political expediency still comes first with some folks.

RANGERS FIND 'LOST' MAN BUSY ON VICTORY FARM

Warren Barnes, Tahoe National Forest ranger stationed at Big Bend, and his assistant, James Wheeler, returned Monday from a two-day hunt for Fred Small, reported to have failed to return April 13, from Big Granite Creek on the North Fork of the American River.

They brought back Small, who was uninjured and glad of the rangers' company on his return trip. The two rangers went through four miles of snow over the ridge between the South Yuba and the North Fork of the American River before they got out of the snow in the vicinity of Four Horse Flat and could lay aside their skis.

They found Small engrossed in putting in a victory garden on five acres of creek bottom along the Big Granite Creek, about 3 miles east of its junction with the American North Fork.

When Small failed to appear Saturday after being overdue since the preceding Tuesday. Herstle Jones, owner of Soda Springs Inn, who runs the Rainbow Tavern, asked the ranger station at Big Bend to look for him.

WILLIAM CURTIS SUMMONED BY GRIM REAPER

William James Curtis, 75 years, veteran pensioner of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, died yesterday in the county hospital where he has been a pay patient for three years. He was born in the Willow Valley section and practically his entire life had been spent in this section.

For 27 years he was in the employ of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company as a ditch tender. He had been in the employ of the old South Yuba Water Company and when it was purchased by the P. G. and E. he entered the employ of that concern.

He is survived by the following children: Elisha Curtis of this city Mrs. Ellen Joyner, president of the Grass Valley BPWC, Cecil Curtis, The late Imogene Curtis Henwood was a daughter. The following are grandchildren: Imogene Curtis, Auburn; Palline Cordelia; June Curtis, Sacramento; Pvt. Clemente Henwood, U. S. A. and Joyce Henwood, Berkeley.

Funeral service will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow, Friday morning from the Holmes Funeral Home. Interment will be made in Pine Grove cemetery with Rev. David Ralston of the Methodist Church officiating.

University Women Meet in Rector Home

The Nevada County Branch of the American Association of University Women met Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Rector, Nevada Street.

The program consisted of moving pictures of Norway and a talk on the Scandinavian countries by H. E. Kjorlie, superintendent of the Nevada City Unified School District. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Libbey and their daughter sang several selections.

Officers Wife Falls Off Bicycle, Goes to Hospital

Mrs. Joseph C. Landry, wife of Lieutenant Landry, stationed at Camp Beale, while riding her bicycle Monday evening near her home in Glenbrook Heights, fell off and was rendered unconscious. She was removed by the Holmes Ambulance Service to the Jones Memorial Hospital where she remained overnight under care of Dr. O. P. Fry, who found that she was not seriously injured.

SEARCH FOR GIRL DROWNED IN LAKE COMBIE GIVEN UP

Sheriff's deputies from both Nevada and Placer counties Monday were obliged to abandon the search for the body of Evelyn Armes drowned Sunday afternoon in Lake Combie, which lies on the borderline of the two counties.

Coroner Alvah Hooper of Nevada County states that the lake bottom is so covered with brush and debris that dragging the water for the body is impossible at the depths ranging from 60 to 90 feet, where it lies. The officials patrolling the lake yesterday agreed that they must wait until the body rises to the surface.

Those who participated in search Monday were the coroner, Under Sheriff William Woods, Deputy Sheriff Carl Larsen and Game Warden Earl Hiscox of Nevada County, Deputy Sheriff John Shannon, Deputy Coroner Star of Placer County.

The boat which the four young people had rented was but ten feet long. Coroner Hooper stated, much too small for the load it carried.

It developes that Frank Moore and Jack Townsend of Grass Valley, who were painting a cottage belonging to Moore at the "Point" on the lake, heard the cries of the girl, and immediately took off in a boat and rowed around the bend. They state that when they arrived on the scene, one girl, Ann May Leighty was clinging to the upturned boat, that Evelyn Armes was threshing in the water about ten feet away, and the two young men, Corporal James Fernandez and Harold Lankford, were swimming toward the shore. As they approached the upturned boat Evelyn Armes sank. Coroner Hooper states that the girl in her hysterical struggles almost overcame the two boys, as he reconstruts the tragedy and that they left the girl in a position to cling to the boat, when they started for help.

Ration Dates To Remember

MEATS, ETC.

A, B, C and D coupons (red) are valid through April 30. E coupon becomes valid April 25.

Mrs. Joyner, New Head of Grass Valley BPWC

Mrs. Ellen Joyner was seated as president of the Grass Valley Business and Professional Women's Club, at a formal ceremony last evening following a club dinner in the Bret Harte Inn. The retiring president is Mrs. Eileen Mitchell.

Marines Are Wearing..

This smart forest green uniform is now being worn by members of the U. S. Marine Corps Women's Reserve, recently organized to free Leathernecks for combat duty. Aside from a flared skirt, the only striking difference from the regulation Marine winter uniform is a scarlet cord decorating the front of the visored cap. A scarlet wool muffler is a feminine complement to the top coat.

STEPS TOWARD YOUTH CENTER IN GRASS VALLEY

The Grass Valley City Council has taken steps toward supplying a recreation center for the young people, ranging from 14 to 19 years of age. This announcement was made at a meeting Tuesday night of the council with representatives of organizations interested in problems of the city's youth.

The proposal is to take over on a lease basis the Phillips building opposite the City Hall, renovate it and adapt it to the needs of a recreation center, with the city providing the "bare necessities." Representatives of various organizations would provide a supervisory and advisory staff.

Groups represented at the meeting were Salvation Army, Adjutant Helena Sainsbury; Parent Teacher Association, Mrs. Harold Eldredge and Mrs. Robert Ingram; American Legion, Harry Morton; Knights of Columbus, Harry Taylor and William Carey; Grass Valley Lion Club, Del F. Powell ;the city police, Chief Ben Jenkins and Police Officer William Sproul; and City Attorney William Cassettari.

Actual operation and management will be in the hands of the youngsters, most of whom have had some experience in student self government in the schools.

The Phillips buildings is 75 feet square. It is expected that duck pin alleys, a dance floor, juke box with modern records, games and a library will be provided. It is proposed to open the center from 4 to 10 p. m. and thus do away with the need of curfew law enforcement.

LIONS TO CELEBRATE

The Grass Valley Lions Club will celebrate its 15th anniversary this evening with a dinner and dance in Bret Harte Inn. Tyler McHugh is chairman of the affair. The four charter members remaining in the club and the district governor will be specially honored.

NATIVE SONS BUY BONDS

Quartz Parlor of Native Sons o the Golden West at a meeting Mon day evening voted to buy $3000 o the Second War Loan. This brings their holdings in bonds to $16,000

CAMP BEALE TO OPERATE NEVADA BUS SERVICE

Camp Beale Post Exchange at Camp Beale has assumed the transportation facilities between Nevada City, Grass Valley and the camp and has announced a schedule of three round trips daily and two round trips Sunday, effective now.

This increases the number of schedules to and in addition gives Sunday transportation.

The Post Exchange announced these new departure and arrival hours.

Week Day Schedule

Leave Nevada City	6:20 A. M.
Leave Grass Valley	6:40 A. M.
Arrive Comp Beale	7:50 A. M.
Leave Camp Beale	11:30 A. M.
Arrive Grass Valley	12.45 P. M.
Arrive Nevada City	1.05 P. M.
Leave Nevada City	1:15 P. M.
Leave Grass Valley	1:35 P. M.
Arrive Camp Beale	2:45 P. M.
Leave Camp Beale	4:30 P. M.
Arrive Grass Valley	6:00 P. M.
Arrive Nevada City	6:20 P. M.
Leave Nevada City	8:25 P. M.
Leave Grass Valley	8:45 P. M.
Arrive Camp Beale	10:15 P. M.
Leave Camp Beale	10:30 P. M.
Arrive Grass Valley	11:30 P. M.
Arrive Nevada City	11:50 P. M

Sunday Schedule

Leave Nevada City	1:15 P. M.
Leave Grass Valley	1:35 P. M.
Arrive Camp Beale	2:50 P. M.
Leave Camp Beale	3:00 P. M.
Arrive Grass Valley	4:15 P. M.
Arrive Nevada City	4:35 P. M.
Leave Nevada City	6:00 P. M.
Leave Grass Valley	6:20 P. M
Arrive Camp Beale	7:35 P. M.
Leave Camp Beale	10:15 P. M
Arrive Grass Valley	11:30 P. M
Arrive Nevada City	11:50 P. M

Grass Valley Lions to Celebrate 15th Birthday

The Grass Valley Lions Club will celebrate its 15th anniversary this evening with a dinner and dance in the Bret Harte Inn. Tyler McHugh is chairman of arrangements. The four charter members of the club and the district governor, Harold M. Briggs, Sacramento attorney, will be specially honored.

Farmers to Get Aid in Signing Farm Plans

L. E. Sleeman chairman of the Nevada County Agricultural Conservation Association announces that Herb Pingree will be at the NID office in Grass Valley on Wednesdays to assist farmers in signing their 1943 farm plans.

All farmers who have not yet signed a farm plan should do so prior to May 1, 1943, in order to be eligible for 1943 benefit payments.

Dr. Chapman's Granddaughter Weds James Odegaard

Dr. C. W. Chapman of this city has just received a message telling of the marriage of his granddaughter Miss Marilyn Chapman, to Lieutenant Jame Maley Odegaard, pilot of a Fortress stationed at Blythe, California.

The wedding, which is a culmination of a Nevada City high school romance, took place in the Presbyterian Church, North Hollywood, on April 11.

The bride is the daughter of Lieut. Col. Allen Chapman now stationed at Winston-Salem, North Carolina. He is in the United States Army Air Corps. The bridegroom is the son of the late Oscar Odegaard of this city, and Mrs. Odegaard now of Los Angeles.

The ceremony took place in the presence of a few close friends and relatives. The bride wore a soft green suit with orchid accessories. Following the wedding a reception was held in the home of Mrs. C. E. CcMlane, aunt of the bride, in North Hollywood.

COMMUNITY SUNRISE SERVICE AT THE ARIPORT 6:30 A. M.

As this service is a community service it is or all peoples. If you belong to some church it is for you. If you do not belong to any church it is for you. It is for Roman Catholics, Protestants, Jews, all American citizens are cordially invited. There never was a time in our history when we ought to be thinking in terms of Easter. Thousands of our boys have gone to the battle fronts of the world to fight for Derocracy, for Justice and righteousness and we may never see them this side of the grave. Some of our loved ones have gone to glory since last Easter and we want to meet in memory of them.

Garfield Robson will have charge of arrangements the Boy Scouts will direct the traffic, Lloyd Geist will have charge of the community singing. Rev. Carington will be program chairman. Rev. Ralston will be the speaker. In case of storm we shall meet in the Methodist Church.

REV. DAVID RALSTON.

LITTLE GIRL IS HURT

Little Mary Ellen Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bennett who live near the Grass Valley high school, was playing beneath the car of Carl LaCrosse, a student, when he stepped into the car without seeing her and started to drive away. On hearing her cries he stopped instantly and carried her to the Jones Memorial Hospital where is was found she had bruises and contusions but was not seriously hurt.

ONE SON IN HONOLULU, ONE IN AFRICA

Mrs. J. Sbaffi this week received a letter from Sgt. Joe Sbaffi in Honolulu. He is in the engineering division of the Army and has been in a school of instruction for several months.

His brother Lieut. (j. g.) John Sbaffi also writes from Africa that all is well with him.

E. E. Barker is reported to have gone from Berkeley, California, to Washington, D. C. to take over his new duties with the War Production Board. Barker formerly was mining securities analyst for the Securities Exchange Commission, with offices in San Francisco.—Apr. Issue "The Mining Journal.

TAX COLLECTOR PROTESTS TOO MUCH COLLECTED

When a man bites a dog, says an old newspaper legend, that's news—and when a state tax collector protests he is collecting too much, and tells the people that taxes must be reduced, that, too, comes under the heading of news!

The tax collector who contradicts all the accepted theories about tax collectors is George R. Reilly of San Francisco, aggressive young member of the State Board of Equalization, whose board collects aproximately $200,000,000 a year from California taxpayers, or about 70 per cent of all state revenues.

Speaking before the Pacific Traffic Association at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco a few days ago, Reilly not only urged a reduction in state taxes—bluntly saying "we are collecting too much"—but also warned that when the war ends federal taxes must be sharply reduced if the American system of free enterprise is to escape being taxed out of existence.

"No cost is too high to pay for our liberty," said Reilly," and none of us will grumble about necessary war taxes. But when the war ends, what then? Will they come down? Or will we go right on spending and taxing and expanding our governmental functions, so that our peace time expenditures will rival or surpass the cost of waging total war?"

Then the tax collector who recognizes that the power to tax, if abused, is the power to destroy, brought cheers from his audience when he declared:

"The question we must face during the months and years ahead is simply this: "Will we permit the day to come when taxes will take so much out of our pay envelopes, and such a large share of the earnings of busness and industry, that we will have to look to government to finance our business enterprises and to provide jobs for our people?"

"For if that day comes, let me warn you, private enterprise will have died; the American way of life, as we have known it, will be gone—and every last one of us will be working for the government. If that day comes, then our boys, whom we have sent out to fight for us can truthfully say to us: "We won the war against our enemies, but you lost it at home!"

Admitting that a complex civilization has required social reforms and new governmental services never contemplated in earlier years, Reilly concluded, however, with this clear-cut analysis:

"When we ask something of government. let's always remember—we must pay for it! The more we demand in governmental service, the more we must pay in taxes. And the more we pay in taxes, the less we will be able to do for ourselves.

"Government has no funds of its own; no credit of its own; no magic formula to create wealth. It has only what we give it. And in the showdown, the government can't support us; We must support the government.!"

ALUMINUM COMES TO CALIFORNIA

California welcomes a new industry next month. The 12-million dollar plant of the Aluminum Corp, of America will start operations about May 15 at Riverbank in the San Joaquin Valley.

The plant covers a square mile, with rectifiers housed in a building 648 feet long, other structures of even greater magnitude constituting the reduction facilities which perform the last process in production of aluminum before fabrication.

The plant, which will be by far the largest single power consumer in Northern California, will buy all the electricity produced by San Francisco's Hetch Hetchy project and more. This new enterprise is one more link in the chain of common interests tieing California's urban and rural communities closer and pointing toward a vast industrial future for the state.

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AN EASTER MESSAGE
(By Rev. David Ralston)

One of the most perfect, factual, hopeful and blessed sentences in any or all languages is "He is risen from the dead." It glitters, sparkles and sends shafts of light and glory into the future corridors of time and illuminates the Mansions of Eternity. Over the gates of the Eternal City are these other words which are so comforting and blessed, viz: "Because I live, ye shall live also," In the darkest night the stars shine more brilliantly. In our night of global war, in our moral and spiritual collapse the Star of Bethlehem shines out more clearly, and the Easter dawn burst into glory with hope, with encouragement and with victory for all who trust and obey.

Easter is not a time for Easter egg hunting. Just as this global war is not an opportunity for political wire pulling or self interest. This war is vital and tremendously serious. It will cost the blood of hundreds of thousands of our best boys, and billions and billions of dollars. We never could have an Easter without a Calvary, and Calvary cost the blood of the Divine Son of God. That is the price of Easter. There is no light shining into the dark future from any other source. Here is a realm which bids defiance to any mathematical formula for solution, to any super-intellectual philosophy of life either by induction or by deduction methods to bring any hope or light or comfort to the weary traveler on his way to the Celestial City. We say psychology is the way, or psychiatry or some other of the sciences may bring some light. No, they all stand on the rim of this realm and see the words written in large letters: "Thus far and no farther shalt thou come." This is a realm of faith, of belief, of trust, of confidence in the efficacy of the Life, the Death and Resurrection of the Son of God.

If you and I do not believe this, then we cannot look for a very blessed Easter. It will just be another Easter of egg hunting. The Bible is not emphasizing the physical resurrection half so much as the spiritual Rsurrection. There is death to the body, but no death to the soul. Therefore, the all important thing is for us to know something about this spiritual Resurrection. May this Easter be glorious for all of us, because we know Christ in the power of His Resurrection.

A happy and joyous Easter to all of you.

EASTER—1943

The deep religious significance and solmnity of the Easter season, rather than The Easter Parade, with its gay display of feminine finery, will undoubtedly dominate our observance this year of the day that bespeaks new hope and life everlasting.

For Easter is the promise that after war there shall be peace; it is the promise that the darkest hour known to man shall be blotted out in the glory of the Resurrection; it is the promise that there is a divine providence which watches over men when all mortal safeguards are of no avail.

To men and women who have loved ones in the armed forces, fighting for the simple precepts and beliefs of a Christian people, Easter is a day that will rekindle hope, and burnish the light of courage. Christ, too, had his Gethsmane, but today the cross has become the symbol of life eternal.

On the anniversary of the fall of Bataan, General MacArthur prayed. In a life boat, far out on the Pacific, when rescue seemed a forlorn hope, Eddie Rickengacker and his men prayed, And on Easter this year, the American people, we believe, will pray, not just that their sons shall return to them, but that the whole world shall find a day of Resurrection—a day which will mark the end of the war and bloodshed, and the birth of lasting peace.

DOUGLAS FIR PRODUCTION RISES

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—Outstanding increases in California lumber production in 1942 were 16.2 per cent for Douglas fir and 30.1 per cent for white fir, according to the California Forest and Range Experiment Station. Total lumber production of California sawmills last year was 2,322,170,000 board feet, despite manpower and equipment shortages only a fraction less than was sawed in the record year of 1941.

GASOLINE—90 CENTS A GALLON

Ninety cents for a gallon of gasoline.

That's the prevailing price charged motorists in Turkey and tops the list of retail gallon prices for regular grade gasoline, reports the California State Automobile Association from a recent survey.

Next highest price was 67 1-2 cts. per gallon charged in Sweden. Other prices reported were: San Salvador, El Salvador, 46 cents; Bombay, India, 46.8; Delhi, India, 55.5; Cairo, Egypt, 33.3; and Bahia, Brazil, 33.3

From where I sit . . .

by Joe Marsh

Grandma Hoskins knows a lot about history—but when we asked her where the first brewery was built in America, she wouldn't take sides.

"You see," says Grandma, "wherever the colonists settled, one of the first things they thought about was food and beer . . . In fact, one reason why the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock was because the Mayflower was runnin' short of beer."

Well, that *was* a new one on us, but Grandma showed it to us—just as it was written in the Mayflower's log.

And it seems that all through our early American history beer sort of tempered the hardships and helped to make us a tolerant, moderate people.

From where I sit, beer is the American drink of moderation and friendliness—kind of a symbol of our personal liberty.

Joe Marsh

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METHODIST CHURCH

Easter Sunday school program at 10 a. m. All the parents are cordially invited. Bring the children. Preachin service at 11 a. m. Organ prelude by Mrs. Charles Kitts. Special Easter music by the choir. Sermon "The Resurrection," pastor. Baptismal service and reception of members Do not miss this important service. Every person ought to feel the inner urge to attend church on Easter especially since we are in this global war and when our civilization is threatened. Come and bring your friends.

Easter service at North San Juan at 3 p. m. The Sunday school will take part on the program. The pastor will preach. Young people's group at 6:30 p. m. All the young people are invited. Preaching service at 7:30 p m. This program will consist of musical numbers by the choir and a short sermon by the pastor. Communion service this evening at 7:30 p. m. (Thursday). All members and friends are invited. Good Friday services from 1 until 3 p. m. Speakers will be Rev. Carrington, Adjutant Sainsbury and Captain Pryor of the Salvation Army. This service is for everybody who is not worshipping elsewhere.

Personal

Sheriff and Mrs. Carl Tobiassen have received a letter from their son Carl, marine stationed near San Diego, that he is recovering from an attack of bronchial pneumonia.

Mrs. Nance James of this city has just eceived a letter from her son, Bob that he has arrived safely in a foreign country and is well. He states he was among cocoa nut trees and that all the natives could say in English was "Hello Joe". Bob who enlisted in the marines several months ago and received his training near San Diego, visited his mother and many friends in Nevada City about three weeks ago.

Herbert Paine, mine owner of North Bloomfield, was a Nevada City visitor Monday. Te stated there was very little mining activity in his section this year.

It is reported C. E. Clarke, operator of the Relief Hill and other gavel properties near North Bloomfield, has two monitors in operation. There is a good sized stream of water going to his properties.

Gus Helbach of Helbach Motors of Grass Valley, continues with building a road to his property, Ancho-Erie, near Washington. It is stated there is a fine wide vein of gold pre exposed from operations several months ago.

Mrs. Frank Pearce of Sacramento is spending this week and Easter Sunday with her daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jackson, and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Duhane and son, Tommie, of Sacramento spent Sunday in Nevada City visiting friends.

Friends in Nevada City have received a message from Mrs. Oscar Odegaard of Long Beach stating her children had all been home for a family reunion. Oscar, Jr. stationed at Fort Lewis and Jim, at Blythe, California, had not seen each other in over a year. Miss Margaret Odegaard is a stenographer and Gertrude a junior typist in war work at Wilmington. Mrs. Odegaard is recovering from a severe operation.

Mrs. Al Williams has received a letter from her daughter, Mrs. Bill Langdon, stating that she has just arrived in Gainesville, Fla. Wednesday evening after a beautiful trip. Her husband is in camp near Gainesville where he expects to be stationed several months. Mrs. Williams' son, Bob Shaughnessey, is now stationed at Ft. Benning. He states he is enjoying army life.

Mrs. Ed Schmidt and daughter, Mrs. J. D. Regan, who came up from San Francisco early this week, are enjoying a few days stay in their home on upper Broad street.

LEGAL NOTICES

No. 4303
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC., AND APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED

In the Matter of the Estate of MARY K. PARSONS, also known as MARY KATHERINE PARSONS, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: that a petition for probate of the will of Mary K. Parsons, also known as Mary Katherine Parsons, deceased and for the issuance to W. E. Parsons, also known as William Parsons of letters of Administration with the Will annexed has been filed in this Court, and that Friday the 30th day of April A. D., 1943, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of said Court in the City of Nevada, County of Nevada, State of California, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

R. N. McCORMACK, Clerk.
By R. E. DEEBLE, Deputy Clerk.
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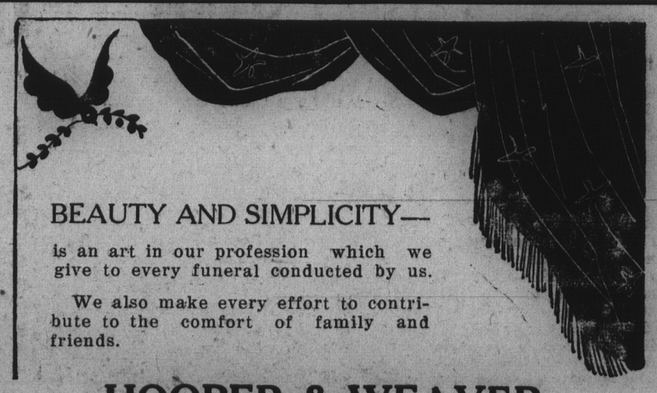

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Farm WAR NEWS

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In the first move in the nation to stabilize agricultural wages, ceilings for cutting and packing asparagus for canning and freezing in the Sacramento and San Joaquin delta areas have been approved by Food Administator Davis, as recommended by the California agricultural wage board. Under the terms of the order, the following are the maximum wages that may be paid for specified operations:

Cutting and sledding U. S. No. 1 white sparagus, $2.75 per 100 pounds; cutting and sledding No. 1 green, $3.25 per 100 pounds. For beds less than five or more than 10 years old, rates up to 50 cents per 100 pounds higher may be paid. If workers are paid on a field box basis equivalent rates will apply. All of these rates are on a packed out basis and cut to 7-inch lengths.

For hand rack washing and boxing white, the ceiling will be 40 cents per 100 pounds and for hand racking and washing green, 55 cents per 100 pounds.

These ceilings were effective Apr. 12. Wages being paid at higher rates under contract at that time will continue for the duration of the contract, but may not be raised.

These wages, which are materially higher than those prevailing last year, were established to enable the growers to operate under prices for processing asparagus recently announced at rates one and one half cents per pound higher than in 1942.

WIRING MATERIALS AVAILABLE

Farm operators who require power to furnish "juice" for increased war production were assured of availability of materials last week by the announcement that growers who receive authority to make extension will be granted an automatic AA-3 preference rating for the purchase of not more than 75 pounds of copper or other non ferrous metal for "on farm" wiring. The rating may be extended to cover the purchase of necessary fixtures and accessories, but cannot be used for wiring to be used exclusively for household lighting.

Upon certification of the county USDA War Board farmers may be granted power extensions where it can be shown that such extensions will result in increased production of essential foods. Power may be used for operating water pumps for livestock, milking machines, milk coolers, incubators, feed grinders and milk sterilizers.

SUGAR PLANTERS FOR BEANS

Through an arrangement with the sugar companies of the state, company owned beet planters are available for planting beans. Sugar companies have agreed to rent machines suitable for handling beans to growers at the same rates charged beet growers. Arrangements may be made through the offices of the companies or their field represetnatives.

CANNING SUGAR AVAILABLE

It has been announced that sugar for home canning will be available on about the same basis as last year, with no point deductions. OPA Administrator Brown has announced that his organization will do all it can to encourage home preservation of food.

BITS AND PIECES

It is estimated that 9,308,000 persons were employed on farms on April 1, and about a 7 per cent decrease in hired workers below a year ago. Farm real estate values shows a sharp rise above a year ago. Growers needing additional credit to produce war food crops are urged to investigate the production loans being offered by the Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation through the county USDA War Board.

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Miss Mary Davis, bookkeeper of the Nevada County Lumber Company has three brothers in the service. They are Pvt. Eugene Davis, Ft. Jackson, So. Carolina; Pvt. Gerald Davis, Indiantown Gap, Pa.; Corporal Robert Davis, at a camp in Alaska. Corporal Robert Davis and Gerald Davis were in the employ of the Nevada County Lumber Company before the war broke out. All three boys are getting along nicely.

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They need your help. They need the weapons your money can buy. If one of the War Loan volunteers calls on you . . . greet him with open pocketbook. Remember, Uncle Sam's goal is 13 billion dollars in April.

Don't wait to be asked. Go to your nearest bank, investment dealer, broker, Post Office or issuing agency and lay your money on the line. Remember it's an *investment* you're making—an investment that pays a good return and insures a happier future for you and your loved ones.

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AT THE STATE CAPITOL

The writer returned last week to his desk in the assembly after an illness that kept us confined to our home for a month. Upon our return we found both houses of the legislature speeding up their work and it appears that the session will adjourn on or about May 8th if not earlier.

The writer attended the hearing before the governmental efficiency committee of the senate, Thursday night, when the separate department of mines bill, S. B. 414, was heard. Arguments in favor of the bill by Senator Jerrold L. Seawell, of Placer County, which would separate the Division of Mines from the Department of Natural Resources, were presented by M. C. Merrell, Tuolumne County supervisor and J. P. Hall, publisher of the California Mining Journal. Al Knorp, representing several mining organizations spoke in opposition to the bill. It was apparent to this writer that with a division among the mining interests as to the advisability of a separate department of mines, the bill had little chance of being approved in its original form by the committee. Senator Jesse Mayo of Calaveras County came to the rescue by presenting amendments which would enlarge the present mining board from five to seven members and would give the board broader powers than the present mining board now enjoys. Under the Mayo amendments, the board would be a real mining board with authority and power to supervise the operation of the Division of Mines, which however, would still remain a part of the Department of Natural Resources. The amendments were adopted by the committee which also gave he amended bill a "do pass" recommendation sending it to the floor of the senate.

While not the kind of a bill that the sponsors desired, it is a step forward and as someone remarked: "when you can't get the whole loaf, get what you can."

The old age pension bill will come before the lower house this week. It will call for an increase of $10 per month in old age pensions. The increase will be for the duration of the war and will call for a $50 per month pension for those 65 years or over.

Last week, a delegation of some 300 persons favoring a $60 pension for all persons 60 years of age and over, visited both houses of the legislature. It is very doubtful if such a bill would pass the legislature at this session as it would increase the cost to the state millions of dollars inasmuch as the federal government does not contribute towards pensions paid to persons under 65 years of age. As it is, the ten dollar a month increase now proposed in a new bill, will cost the state nearly $50,000,000 for the next two years above the $40 a month allowance now paid in pensions.

DAVID BARROWS ASSAYS LASTING PEACE PROSPECT

BERKELEY, April 22.—Prospects of a lasting peace after the war are "as good as and no better than the prospects of the moral regeneration of the human race," Maj. Gen. David P. Barrows, professor of political science on the Berkeley campus of the University of California, declared in a forum on means of achieving a durable peace.

Noting that nations had frequently repudiated treaties in the last 20 years, Professor Barrows said, "Unless this war can bring back integrity among nations and so move the hearts of the men and women back of the nations that they will repudiate violations, we shall have fought the war in vain."

Other participants in the forum, last in a series of talks on post-war problems, were Carl Landauer, professor of economics, and Jacob Loewenberg, professor of philosophy.

"Our success in economic internationalism is very much dependent on our success in reorganizing our domestic economies." Professor Landauer said. "If we again have large scale unemployment at home, it would be impossible to have a good world economy."

Professor Loewenberg said it would be neseccary to think for the future in terms of new ideas and a new ideology. Five prevailing dogmas which must be discarded, he said, are that war is inevitable; that there are homogenous national entities unaffected by cultural environment; that national independence, the cultural life of a nation, is identical with national sovereignty, the political doctrine; that balance of power should be preserved; and that the economic life of a nation is not subject to social control.

WAR INDUSTRY EMPLOYS SIX MILLION WOMEN

BERKELEY, April 22.—Eighteen million women will be gainfully employed by he end of 1943, three million more than last year; of this number, six million will be engaged in war production. These estimates are given in a publication of the University of California Bureau of Public Administration, titled War Nurseries, prepared by Winifred Cobbledick, research assistant.

Of the fifteen million women employed last year about one-fifth were married. Of these married women, one third had children under 16 years, and of these 30 per cent had at least one child under five, 31 per cent had children between five and nine, and 39 per cent had children between the ages of 10 and 16. Of the estimated 29.8 million homemakers, who comprise a large part of the potential labor force, but 17.3 million were between 14 and 45 years, and of these only about six million did not have children under 16 years.

Hence. it is pointed out, caring for children of working mothers has been a personal, community and national problem even in peace time; in war time it becomes even greater. At the request of California legislators, a concise review of the problem has been prepared, confined to impartial facts and avoiding definite recommendations on controversial subjects.

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